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<u>BAHAFF</u> M. 80 Cantemir Str. Bukarest	<u>WOLFF</u> S. Vienna	8 May 47
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<u>ZALMEN</u> Nathan 122 Calea Calarazi Bukarest	<u>ROTHMANN</u> Carol Vienna	8 May 47
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<u>GOLDENBERG</u> Hermann 6 Alea Janou Bukarest	<u>CAROL</u> Leon Vienna	8 May 47
<u>GOLDSTEIN</u> Jampol 81 Str. Jazar Jasi	<u>FAIMELAT</u> Benn Vienna	8 May 47
<u>GUTMAN</u> Isar 38 Str. Lascar-Catargi Vaslui	<u>ABRAMOVICI</u> Janou 23 Alserbachstrasse Vienna IX	6 May 47
<u>COSTACHESCU</u> Petre 1 Calea Plevnei Bukarest	<u>THIERRY SCHWARZENBERG</u> Philippe Vienna	9 May 47
<u>SCHWARZ</u> Lily Bacou 2/Str. Dosorogei	<u>MOSCOVICI</u> Z. Vienna	4 May 47

From the contents of these letters it may be seen that the senders crossed the border illegally, partly on foot, partly by railway to

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Budapest and from there marching 20 - kilometers toward various border points, gathering point Oedenburg. From there they were brought by car to Vienna and supplied with the necessary identification papers by the Joint.

Excerpt from the letter from Thierry SCHWARZENBERG, Vienna, to COSTACHESCU Petre, Bucharest, Calea Plevnei 1:

On 24 April we started from Bucharest to Oradea...then the personnel of the hotel denounced us to the police. The chief of the police recommended us not to cross the border this night as we had been reported already to the gendarmes...crossed a stream which formed the boundaryline between Hungary and the neutral zone.. reached the village Dackony 12 km away from the Hungarian border. A Jew led us to the chief of the organization who sent us to the chief of the police with whom he was friendly and the latter sent us on by car to Gyula which is 30 km from Sackony where the Joint entertained us. There the police wanted to apprehend us but we hid in a cellar for some hours. Then a covered car drove up. We got in and went as far as Beesgava where they received us well again. Afterwards we started for Budapest and in this city we found accommodation with a Jew on Bethlehemstrasse. On 3 May we went together with 49 other people toward the border, but the gendarmes placed us under arrest and brought us to Sombathey where they questioned us. Later we tried again with 200 more people coming from Budapest to cross the border but this time we were expelled by the Hungarian Government to Austria. Again we were apprehended by the gendarmes and were brought manacled to Eisenstadt. We had to undergo a thorough examination and 30.000 cigarettes as well as some hundred Dollars, Shillings and Eprints were confiscated. Next day they sent us to Wulkapradersdorf and from there they handed us over to the Joint in Vienna. According to an order of the Russians, Kommandantura we were not allowed to ride on the train, so we had to pass the night in the open air until the busses picked us up and brought us to Vienna.

I was asked to join the French Legion for a pay of 4,000.000 French Francs but I declined since I want to join the American army. Excerpt from the letter CAROL Leon, Vienna to GOLDENBERG Hermann, Bucharest Alca Janku 6:

We crossed the border at Arad but we were apprehended. Next day we tried again and succeeded in crossing the Hungarian border at Ketenhaza. We proceeded by car to Bekensasa via Arad to Budapest. In Budapest our position was very difficult. However, father went to a Polish committee and received 300 Fl, 20 - 25 Dollars. We proceeded to Sopron where we again encountered difficulties. Despite all that we got through well in view of the fact that we were 250 people. We were supposed to ride to Vienna

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by train; however, since it was the Russian zone, difficulties again arose. We had to leave the train because the Russians needed them for their own use. We called up the Joint in Vienna whereupon they picked us up with the bus and drove us to Vienna." Excerpt from the letter from DAVIDOVICI A., Vienna to DAVIDOVICI J., Galati, Str. Movilei 67, Roumania:

"I arrived well in Vienna. Though it was difficult I got through. I was apprehended in Budapest together with 170 people. Afterwards I was released and sent to Vienna."

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